

## Message Text

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R 021004Z MAY 77  
FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7418  
INFO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW  
USLO PEKING  
AMEMBASSY SEOUL

C O N F I D E N T I A L TOKYO 6433

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, EFIS, JA, UR  
SUBJECT: TERRITORIAL SEA AND 200-MILE BILLS PASS DIET

REF: TOKYO 6323

1. AS EXPECTED, UPPER HOUSE MAY 2 UNANIMOUSLY PASSED BILLS TO  
WIDEN JAPANESE TERRITORIAL SEA FROM THREE TO TWELVE NAUTICAL  
MILES AND TO ESTABLISH 200-MILE FISHING ZONE.

2. AGMIN SUZUKI WAS EXPECTED TO LEAVE SAME DAY FOR THIRD  
ROUND OF FISHERIES TALKS IN MOSCOW. EUROPEAN BUREAU COUNSELOR  
YOSHIYA KATO TOLD POLCOUNS THAT SUZUKI WILL TRY  
TO CONCLUDE SINGLE AGREEMENT COVERING ADJUSTMENTS  
BOTH SIDES WILL MAKE TO ACCOMMODATE TO EACH OTHERS' FISHING  
ZONE. KATO SAID GOJ COULD ACCEPT REFERENCE TO SOVIET  
COUNCIL OF MINISTERS' DECISION WHICH SPECIFICALLY INCLUDED  
DISPUTED ISLANDS IN SOVIET ZONE, PROVIDED THAT SOVIETS  
ACCEPTED PARALLEL REFERENCE TO JAPANESE FISHERY ZONE LIMITS.  
RESULT, IF SOVIETS AGREED, WOULD BE ZEBRA DOCUMENT WHICH ASSERTED  
BOTH CLAIMS WITHOUT SETTLING THEM. PM FUKUDA IN PRESS  
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CONFERENCE MAY 1 INDICATED THAT JAPAN COULD AGREE TO SET  
ASIDE WATERS SURROUNDING DISPUTED ISLANDS AS "SPECIAL AREA."

3. FUKUDA ALSO TOLD REPORTERS THAT JAPAN WOULD SEEK  
PEACEFUL SOLUTION OF RIVAL JAPANESE AND ROK CLAIMS TO  
TAKESHIMA (TOK DO).  
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